# ASSASSINS CAPTURED

Murdered American Sympathizers In Luzon.

THEY MAY BE HUNG OR SHOT.

Bands of Guerillas In Certain Settlon They Ambush Commissary Wagons and Pick Up Soldiers Who Leave Their Com-

MANILA, Dec. 13.—Colonel Smith, with a detachment of the Seventeenth infantry, surrounded and captured in a village near Malasqui a party of genrillas who had made their headquarters there. The party included the band which assessmented seven officials at Market assessmented seven officials at Market National Sevent of the Sevent National Sevent Na which assassinated seven officials at Malasqui for friendliness to the Ameri-

dits when the disintegration of the Filipino army began. They kept the country around Malasqui in a state of terror for several weeks and committed 25 murders in less than that number of days. When they were caught they were promptly sent to General Mac-Arthur's headquarters at Bayambang

It is expected that they will be speedily tried and either shot or hung as an

ily tried and either shot or hung as an example, if convicted.

The whole country north of San Fernande and Manila, except within the permanent line of troops around the city and the closely patrolled stretches of railroad, swarms with similar bands. Probably they will be increased by men from Pilar's army, many of whom are making their way south to join the insurgent force in Cavite province.

These people, for the most part, succeeded in dodging General Grant, Colonel Bell and Colonel Hood's troops, who are scouring the country for them. They devote their energies to ambushing commissary wagons and to picking medicine such.

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They devote their energies to ambushing commissary wagons and to picking up soldiers who leave their commands. Every day some wagon train is fired upon or some soldier disappears.

General Wheeler's secretary, Mr. Garrett, was disarmed and slashed by a boloman almost within slight of head-quarters, his assailant pursuing him mearly into the headquarters building. The policy of these rufflans is to make the country uninhabitable for Americans and to frighten natives into refraining from giving assistance to the Americans, as well as to compel the inhabitants to support the insurrection.

Frequently they raid and loot towns. The brother of the president of Inns went outside the town the other day to harvest some rice. He was captured by his compatriots, accused of being a spy and executed. Only a small proportion the insurgent arms have been surrentered and the problem of suppressing the graph of solution. Some of the American officers think it worse than fighting indians, owing to the difficulties of the country and the trouble in locating the sound of the Americans favor the Isan-ance of a proclamation declaring all natives found with arms to be bandits, punishable as criminals instead of being ireated as prisoners of war.

Information was received at headquarters that 500 Spanish prisoners have been shipped from Vigan to Manilla, and that 1,600 others have been assembled at Vigan, including General Pena-Probably these are Spaniards released by the insurgents.

Losnon, Dec. 13.—Reuters' Telegram company received the following dispatch from Hongkong:

"The insurgent government (so called) of the Philippines will be changed to a dictatorsnip, to continue hostilites against the Americans exclusively by the methods of guerills warware. The Filipino army is being split up into sma

recognized.

"A force of United States troops who landed at Vigan, south flocos province, from the United States battleship Oregon, was defeated by the Filipinos under General Finio (Tino?) on Dec. 4. The Manila newspapers, despite the concorship, admit that General Lawton is missing." missing."
The foregoing dispatch was evidently sont by the Filipino junta in Hongkong.

OVER 3,000 RELEASED.

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partment received the following dispatches:
"Manilla. Dec. 12.—Two thousand
additional Spanish prisoners secured in
Northern Luzon, making over 3,000 released within a month; 700 now enroute from Vigan and transports will
be sent for remarkeder. Oris."
"Manilla, Dec. 12.—In Bulucan province the insurgents have been scattered
and driven east to the mountains. Our
casualties in that section in the last
few days were ten. The insurgent casualties in killed, wounded and prisoners aggregate 100. Considerable in argent property with records, arms and
ammunition have been captured. Our
troops are now in the mountains in pursuit. The insurgents have been driven
from Subg bay and the marines now
occupy a naval station there. Our column moving west from Tariar is now
on the west coast of Luzon, where it
has been supplied. It encountered little resistance.
"A column is now moving south and

the resistance.

"A column is now moving south and west from Dagupan along the coast. There is no concentrated insurgent force of importance in Luzon north of Manila. Southern Luzon will not offer any serious resistance. Troops are co-operating in that section. Organized rebellion no longer exists and our troops are actively pursuing robber bands. All important and threstend centres of population in the north have been occupied. "Oris."

## HAY EASY ON MACRUM.

Secretary's Son Said His Position Could Not Be Understood Until

Ris Return. New York, Dec. 18 .- Adelbort S. Hay, son of Secretary Hay and consul by appointment to Pretoria, is among the guests of the Holland House, awaittoday's departure of the St. Louis. Hay goes to South Africa to replace. Macram.

There has been a tendency to aggravate the position of Mr. Macrum," said Mr. Hay in answer to the question whether that ex-official were returning this country as an "ambassador from Kruwer." "Mr. Macram has been on verginiesdly terms with the Transvall

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government, but that has been his per government, but that mas been his per-sonal affair and something which he would not drag into public diplomacy carelossly. His position is not very well understood at present and it cannot be until he has reached this country and explained for himself. His suggestions will undoubtedly be acceptable to the department and throw light on the atti-tude of the government in the present war."

#### 5.000 PEOPLE PERISHED.

Awful Results of Earthquake and Tida Wave Along the Japanese

San Francisco, Dec. 13.-The dia Sax Francisco, Dec. 13.—The dis-aster that overtook the island of Geram, on the second of last month cost the people of that district immense loss in life and property. The steamship America Marn, which arrived from the Orient brought advices from Geram and reports that 5,000 people were de-stroyed on that island alone when the dreadful earthquakes of November schocked the Japanese coast and agi-tated the islands adjacent to the em-pire.

At Pauholy and Samasoeroa, on the bay, the waves swept over the tops of trees 30 feet high. Out of nearly 1,800 inhabitants only 40 escaped. The whole coast for miles was trans-

formed into a huge mudpuddle. Corpses were everywhere.

The exact number killed along the

coast will never be known, as the corpses are in many cases yards under the new ground. At Aatoesia, out of 500 people, 100 were killed and 40 wounded PROPOSED PENNSY PENSION FUND:

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—The officers of the proposed pensor fund to be in-sugarsted by the Pennsylvenia railroad on its entire system east of Pittsburg and Erie, composed of the vice presi dents and assistant comptroller of the dents and assistant comptroller of the company, have nearly completed their work. The plan has already been approved by the boards of directors of the Pennsylvania and the Northern Central railroad, and the boards of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Haltimors, the West Jersey and Sea Shore and the West Jersey Ferry company will also be asked to approve it.

One of the most important matters of detail is to fix the amount each pen-

One of the most important matters of detail is to fix the amount each ponsioner of the company is to receive. While all details are being closely guarded, it is understood this amount will be on a percentage basis of the salary received during the ten years preceding the pension.

About 1,000 employes, it is said, will be retired under the provision of the pension fund on January 1. These will create a number of vacancies.

While no action has yet been taken looking to the adoption of the pension plan on the company's western system, an official of the fund said that its benefits would subsequently be extended to that system.

AFTER REPUBLICAN CONVENTION Philadelphians Called on President, Who Would Express No Preference,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The contest over the place for holding the next Republican convention was begun at the White House with Philadelphia making the first effort to secure the favor of the

the first effort to secure the favor of the president. A large delegation saw the president and explained to him the hopes of that city.

The president expressed his pleasure at meeting the delegates, but said it would be manifestly improper for him to express the slightest preference for any city in a contest of this character. A large delegation from Chicago is expected to arrive here today in the interest of that city.

Testified Against Molineux.

New York, Dec. 13.—The session in the trial of Roland B. Molineux was devoted to the examination of William J. Kinsley, the handwriting expert. The important portion of the testimony may be summed up by the statement that he testified that after examining thousands of specimens of mandwriting, including samples from every member and every employe of the Knickerbocker Athlotic club, he became convinced that one person wrote the scalled "Barner" and club, he became convinced that one person wrote the so-called "Harnot" and "Cornish" letters, that the same man wrote the address on the poison package and that that man was Roland B. Mollneur.

Postmasters Confirmed.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The senate sonfirmed nominations of postmasters in part as follows: West Virginia, J. R. McNally, Wellsburg. Pennsylvania, C. O. Schrink, Pottsville. Onio, C. W. Carroll, St. Clairsville; J. R. Crain, Jamestown; C. C. Dewstoe, Clevelandi; A. B. Edwards, Jr., Toronto; J. E. Gardner, Ripley; A. J. Hemilein, Bridgeport; S. Hilles, Barnesville; V. E. Humphrey, Fayette; C. W. Jones, Waverley; A. H. McCline, Calla; D. M. McConnell, Osborne; W. N. Peirce, Greenville; C. S. Patnam, Conneaut; C. B. Saxsby, Weston.

The Porto Rican Problem

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Washington, Dec. 13.—It it understood that the secretary of war and the president and all the members of the cabinet are in favor of giving to the Porto Ricansa torm of government similar to that given to Louisiana at the time of the purchase of that territory from the Frecch in 1803. The president may send a message to congress on Porto Rico soon.

Architect Anderson Sulcided.

New York, Dec. 13.—Stephen P. An-ferson, a wealthy architect and builder, committed suicide in his office in this city by shooting himself in the head. There is no Known cause for the act. He was 42 years old. Pennsylvania State Grange.

Lock Haven, Pa., Dec. 15,—The twenty-seventh annual session of the Pennsylvania State grange opened in the court house here with over 400 dele-gates present.

English Transport Ashere, Las Parmas, Canary Islands, Dec. 15.

The British transport Denton Grange, with war munitiens on board, was ashore outside the harbor and making

CAUTION TO OUR READERS o caying the remony "To Cure a Cold in Omeray," LAXATIVE BROMO QUINING TABLETS of sure the signature of the threature.

6 H you appears on each package. Many worthless imits fous are put up inner similar names and are ulculated to decrive the public.

# SURPRISED THE BOERS

British Force Made Sortie From Ladysmith.

### DOER GUN TAKEN AND DESTROYED

Returning They Fought Through Burgh Reported Coulderable-British Had 12

London, Dec. 13.—The war office publishes the following dispatch from General Buller: "Dispatch from General White, dated

Dec. 11, says:
"Last might Colonel Metcalfe and 500 of the Second Rifle brigade sortled to capture a Boer howitzer on a hill. They reached the crest without being discovered, drove off the enemy and then destroyed the howitzer with guncotton. stroyed the howitzer with guncotton.

"When returning Metcatle found his retirement barred by the Boers, but he forced his way through, using the bayo-net friely. The Beer losses were con-siderable. The British losses were the following.

siderable. The British losses were the following:
"Lieutemant Ferguson and 11 men killed, 3 officers and 41 men wounded, 6 men captured."

Luctions, Sunday, Dec. 10.—President Stein sent the following details of the fight at Stormberg Junction:
"The British, with six connon, attacked the Boers under Swanepoel and Olivier and stormed the Boers and

"The British, with six connon, attacked the Boers under Swanepoel and tolore and stormed the Boers' entrenshed positions on the Kopjes, After a severe fight they were compelled to surroader. The prisoners are Major Sturgoss, six officers and 230 non-commissioned officers and about 250 non-commissioned officers and men of the Irish Fusiliers. It is impossible to state the number of dead or wounded British. The Boers captured three cannon and two ammunition wagons."

London, Dec. 13.—The war office received a dispatch from General Forestier. Walker, dated Cape Town, Dec. 11, containing the following:

"Gatacre reports as follows: The idea to attack Stormberg seemed to promise certain success; but the distance was underestimated by myself and the local guides. A policeman took us around some miles, and consequently we were marching from 930 p. m. until 4 a. m., then were landed in an impossible non-tional. The Boers commenced firing from the top of an unscalable hill, and wounded a good many of our men while in the open plain. The Second Northumberlands tried to turn out the enemy, but failed. The Second Irish fusilers scied a kopje near and held on, supported by the mounted infantry and Cape police. The guns under Joffreys could not have been better nanded. But I regret to say that one gun was overturned in a deep nullah and another sank in quicksand. Neither could be extricated in the time available."

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"Seeing the situation, I sent a dispatch rider to Moltone with the news. I collected and withdrew our forces from ridge to ridge for about mine miles. The Boer guns were remarkably well served. They operated accurately at 5,000 yards. I am holding Bushmans Hock and Cyphergat. Am sending the rish Rifles and Northumberlands to Sterasstroum, to reconstruct. The wounded proceed to Gueenstown. The missing Northumberlands number 366, not 306, as previously reported."

INSURANCE COMPANIES WON.

Attorney General of Ohio Lost Ouster

Columbus, Dec. 18.—The supreme court handed down a decision dismissing the ouster suits brought by the at-torney general against the following in-

torney general against the following insurance companies on the grounds that
they had combined to fix rates:
The St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance of Minnesota, Western Insurance
company, British American Insurance
company, Home Insurance company, Liverpool
and London Insurance company, Loudon and Laucashire Insurance company,
and Loudoni Insurance company,
and the Buffalo German Insurance
company. The court dismisses the
company. The court dismisses the company. The court dismisses suits on the grounds that the evidence does not support the petition of the at torney general.

A similar suit against the fire under

writers is still pending.

# ADMIRAL DEWEY'S ACTION.

Resolution Introduced In Senate, as to Whether Me Recognized the Rebei Government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- Whether Admiral Dewey, acting for the United States government, formally or informally recognized the Philippine republic at Manils, is a question which Mr. Pot-tigrew, of South Dakota, desires the navy department to answer. He intro

navy department to answer. He intro-duced a resolution directing the secre-tary of the navy to supply the senate with information on the subject, but Mr. Crandler, of New Hampshire, ob-jected to the immediate consideration. Following this objection, Mr. Petti-grew and Mr. Chandler had a sharp tilt ever the resolution offered Monday by the former demanding from the secre-tary of war an explanation of certain charges against General Merriam in his conduct of the Cour d'Alens trouble. Politics were interjected into the con-troversy and the personal references made by each senator against the other lent some liveliness to an otherwise quiet session.

After an executive session a message from the house was presented, announcing the death of Representative Daniel Ermentront of Pennsylvania, and on motion of Mr. Penrose (Pa.) the senate as a mark of respect adjourned.

Roberts Submitted His Brief. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Roberts Washinatos, Dec. 18.—The Roberts investigating committee resumed its session for some time behind closed doors. An adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock today, when the actual hearing of witnesses will begin. Mr. Roberts saw Mr. Taylor as soon as the committee adjourned and submitted his brief. Mr. Roberts' brief is a lengthy legal arguments against the rights of the committee.

FOr Northern District of Ohio,

Washington, Dec. 18.—The president sent the following nomination, among others, to the senate: John J. Shiliyan of Onio to be United States district at-torney or the northern district of Ohio.

Taylor Inaugurated Governor. FRAKFORT, Ky., Dec. 13.— William S. Tsylor was inaugurated as governor here. Retiring Governor Bradley in the course of his speech said that he hoped the Goebel election law which had brought so much turnoil to the state, would be wiped from the statute books. Governor-elect Taylor in the

course or his inaugural address said one of the caief aims of his administration would be to secure the repeal of the election law. The lately deteated Democratic candidate for state offices began serving notices of contests against the Republican caudidates who were given certificates of election last week.

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Republican League Convention Wanted Washinoton, Dec. 13.—The executive committee of the national Republican league of clubs met here for the purpose of deciding upon a city for holding the next convention of the league. A resolution was ununimously adopted, reciting that in the death of Vice President Hobert the league had last a warm friend and supporter, the senate a wise and impartial presiding officer and the nation an irreparable loss. The advantages of St. Paul, Minn., for the convention place and Sionx Falls, S. D., were set forth.

Verdict Against Bankers.

Verdict Agabest Bankers.

Lina, O., Dec. 11.—A verdict for \$18,000 was returned against N. L. Michael and Gus Kalb, vice president and cashler of the American National bank, by the jury in the suit brought by the board of directors. The bank was mysteriously robbed in December of last year. The defendants testified that the doors were closed and locked, but exports swore this to be an impossibility. The suit was brought on the grounds of negligence.

Church Destroyed by a Store Church Destroyed by a Sterm.
BLOOMINGTON, Elis. Dec. 13.—During a cyclonic storm the Christian church at Cookeville was completely demolished and the schoolhouse badly dami; ed. At Saylirook roofs were blown from business houses. At Lexington considerable damars was done the new schoolhouse and a panic caused among the 300 scholars. No one was seriously injured. Several other buildings were unroofed.

Preacher Died Suddenly,

Prescher Died Suddenly.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The
Rov. Francis D. Hodgson, aged 67 years,
a retired minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, died suddenly of heart
disease at his home in Newark, N. J.
Mr. Hodgson was also a teacher in several high schools in western New York,
and from 1860 to 1867 a professor of
mathematics in the University of California. fornia.

The Federation Convention DETROIT, Dec. 13 .- The question of the American Federation of Labor con vention the greater part of the session urged admission as a delegate from the Central Labor union of Omaha.

Engineer Killed; Firaman Burt. HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 13.—Nor-folk and Western passerger No. 3 ran into a siding at Panther. Engineer W. S. Bishop of Huntington was killed and Fireman Countz of Bluefield was fatally injured.

### EXTREMELY BAD MEASURE.

Bryan So Described the Financial Hill Pending In the House of Representatives.

Austin, Dec. 18,-In an interview W. J. Bryan expressed himself upon the financial bill now before the house. He

"Following in the line of the presi-"Following in the line of the presi-dent's message congress is at present considering a bill that is an extremely bad measure. I prefer to the financial bill now under discussion in the house. This bill is a very had one indeed. It is a part of the gold standard isople's plan and I hope that it will be defeated. It should certainly never be permitted to pass the house, because it is not in the interest of Democracy."

SIMILAR TO PEARS MURDER.

Two Americans Shot and Killed In Span-

ish Honduras.
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—It is reported here from an apparently reliable source that last Monday in San Pedro, Spanish Honduras, where Frank Pears was murdered, Captain Jack Imboden was murdered, Captain Jack Imboden and William Gold, two prominens Ambricans, were shot and killed with-out provocation. What has been done with the man who did the killing could

BOSTON WENT REPUBLICAN

Hart Defeats Collies For Mayor-Demo-

Boston, Dec. 13 .- After a spirited campaign the Republicans was a great victory in the municipal election, Thomas O. Hart defeating ex-Congress-man Patrick A. Collins, the Democratic mominee, for imayor by 1,904 votes. The total vote was: Hart, Republican, 40,-855; Collins, Democrat, 38,761. The Democrats, however, still control both branches of the city government, the board of aldermen by a somewhat increased majority.

## Storms on the Lake.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18.—One of the heaviest gales of the year prevailed on Lake Erie. The steamer Point Abino, coal laden, is ashore on Eslast island reef and will probably be a total wreck.

Donner, the Sugar Man, Dead,

New York, Dec. 13.—John O. Don-ner, superintendent of the American Sugar Redning company and the great expert in his business, died on the eve of his departure for Europe-

Bryan May He a Senator

OMAHA, Dec. 13.—The governor inti-mated that he may announce the name of Hayward's successor today. Some think Bryan will be appointed.

Date for Doty Contest Bearing. Date for boty Centest Hearing.

Harrisauro, Pa., Dec. 13.—Attorney General Elkin fixed next Tuesday for a hearing on the petition to contest the election of Judge Doty in Westmore-land county. Judge Doty's counsel asked for the hearing and until it has been had Governor Stene will not appoint a tribunal to hear the case. Doty was re-elected at the last election over John B. Seel, Republican, who is contesting his election on the ground of irregularity and fraud.

Edward Bates Dend.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 13.—Edward Bates, librarian of the treasury depart-ment at Washington, died at the home of his father, Dr. Julian Bates, of this city. Mr. Bates was about 25 years of

Cliston Horer Dend.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—Clinton Rover, former sheriff of Montgomery county, died of Bright's disease at the residence of Arnoid Amain, Wyndmore a suburb of this city. He was 64 year of age and the last of his family.

Boston, Dec. 13.—Henry S. Choate, ition of Lieutenant Brumby, who is ill with typhoid fever, was slightly imnew back bay station by a fall.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The condition of Lieutenant Brumby, who is ill with typhoid fever, was slightly improved last night.

Members Want to Participate In Currency Debate.

TO BE THREE NIGHT SESSIONS.

Mr. Gresvenor Made a Speech Is Advocacs of the Bill-Cochrau and New-lands Among the Speakers Against It.

Washington, Dec. 13.-There such great pressure for time on the part of members on both sides who desire to participate in the currency debate in the house that three night sessions were

Mr. Driggs of New York, a Democrat, amounced that he had pledged himself before election to support the gold standard and proposed to redeem that pledge. He will be joined by sev-eral of his Brooklyn colleagues and

eral of his Brooklyn colleagues and probably several others.

The features of the debate were the speeches of Mr. Grosvenor of Ohis for the bill and of Mr. Cochran of Missouri and Mr. Newiands of Nevada against it. The other speakers were Measurs Parker of New Jersey, William Alden Smith of Michigan, Prince of Illinois, Lawence of Massachusetts and Powers of Vermont for the bill, and Messrs. Shaffroth of Colorado and Sims of Tennessee against it.

Powers of Vermont for the bill, and Messrs. Shaffroth of Colorado and Sims of Tennessee against it.

In opening Mr Grosvenor said he had hoped that the Democrats would meet the issued presented by the pending bill but they were here with the "same, old, state battle cry of 16 to 2."

Going back to the platform declaration of 1396, Mr. Grosvenor produced a poll of the members of the committee on resolutions of the St. Louis convention to show that an overwhelming majority favored a gold declaration before the convention met. The only controversy since had been as to who was responsible for certain verbal phrases.

He reviewed the Democratic predictions in the last campaign, prophesying no relief, but continued falling prices, 10 cent corn, 25 cent wheat, 3 cent cotton and general distress, until free silver came, and then described how prosperity followed McKinley's election and the restoration of confidence.

The Democrats predicted we would

restoration of confidence.

The Democrate predicted we would have no foreign trade. That trade was

have no foreign trade. That trade was now larger than at any period in our history. Another prediction was contraction of the currency. The currency had increased \$400,000,000 in three years. Referring to the question of anti-trnat legislation, he challenged any Democrat to point out any addition which could be made contitutionally to the anti-trnat law. He dissented entirely from Mr. Bryan's remedy. He contended that congress could not assail corporations in the states; that the states should control and regulate their own domestic affairs.

should control and regulate their own domestic affairs. In conclusion Mr. Grosvornor said in part: Mr. Chairman, the Republican party does not need oral argument in the halls of congress, nor dissertations in the press of the country upon those vital questions.

There are voices which proclaim the triumph of Republicanism that do not depend upon human organs for their effectiveness. The mighty volumes of flames and amoke pouring from the chimneys of enormous industrial establishments wave a beacen light to heaven anonuncing the triumph of protective tariff and sound money. Mingled with the click of the pick in the coal mines of Ohio, Pennsylvania. Indiana and West Virginia in the voice of our workingmen, well paid where streation wages were in force, well fed whose uservation stalked with gaunt horror—well clothed, well schuested, satisfied, contented haupy. On every railroad line from the facilité shore to the coast tens of thousands of laden cars mingle the voice of machinery with the endorsement of Republica, action. The happy hushandman upon millions of acres of fertile soit as he returns from the labor bringing his sheaves with him realizes in an advancing market witer demands for his product, the entering of a jubiliee and his voice is heard in perpetual argument in favor of sound money and protection.

The scratch of the pen upon the record in

ment in favor of sound money and protec-tion.

The scratch of the pen upon the record in the northwest and the southwest as it can-cels militons of mottrages placed there in the hour of Democratic distress and starvation now cancelled by the payment of money that has come to the owners of these spiendid farms through the intelligence and particular of hopublican administration joins in the grand cry of endorsement all along the line.

grand cry of endorsement all along the line.

Mr. Newlands (Nev.) traced the history of the country through the period of depression commencing in 1893, contending that the paulic was not caused by the coinings of silver under the Sherman act. He said the increase of prosperity during the past two years demonstrates the correctness of the theory entertained by bimetallists, viz. that all other things being e. I, prices will depend upon the quantity of money in circulation; that an increase of the money volume meant higher prices and a diminution of the money volume meant lower prices.

meant lower prices.

Mr. Cochran (Mo.) opposed the bill in a speech, in which he contended that the real question presented by the pending bill was whether there was sufficient gold in the world upon which to pyramid the yeart and constantly increasing ing bill was whether there was sufficient gold in the world upon which to pyramid the vast and constantly increasing volume of credit. He referred to the recent dispatches from London showing the struggle for gold all over Europe, and declared that the gold importations during the McKinley administration had produced the gold famine abroad. There was not enough gold to the world to do the business of the world. The importation of gold to pay for the surplus crops experted to supply the failure of crops abroad, Mr. Cochran claimed, had quicked the declared that when the stock of gold declined the prosperity of which the Republicans boasted today. He warned the Republicans that when the stock of gold declined the prosperity of today would crumble like a house of cards. In the course of his spoech, when Mr. Cochran reiterated Mr. Bryan's famous declaration concerning the crown of thorus and cross of gold the Republicans poered derisively.

Later on Mr. Grosvenor (O.) announced the death of the late Representative Danford of Ohio, and as a further mark of respect the house adjourned.

boe was.
"The man with the hoe?" repeated
the general. "Why, that is the newson printing presses into the English-man's head before he saw the point.

Mrs. Elizabeth Upham Chase Dead.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Doc. 13.—Mrs. Elizabeth Unham Chase, who became prominent throughout the country in the anti-alvery agitation days on account of her work in behalf of the negro, and who was a leading advocate of woman suffrage, died at her home in Central Falls, aged 98 years.

Woods' Nomination Confirmed. Washington, Dec. 13.—The senate in executive session confirmed the nomination of Leonard Wood to be major general of volunteers.

Spanish Flag Not Allowe

Notice is hereby given that isalah Hart-man, a prisoner new confined in the Ohio penitonilary, his been recommended to the Hoard by the Wasdun and Chapiain as worthy demonsteration for parole. Said January 1, 1800, be for bearing on and after Dec 18 20 27 SAN JUAN 18 PORTO RICO, Dec. 13.— Governor General Davis Issued an order governing the display of flags in Porto Rico. The Spanisa riag is not to be al-lowed on public buildings.

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ite Prescription

makes Weak Women

Strong and Sick

Rome, Dec. 13.—The pope received the archbishop of San Francisco, the Very Rev. Patrick W. Riordan and the bishop of Newark, the most Rev. W. M. Wigger, in audience.

THE MARKETS.

Pitrish 20, Dec. 12.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 64 950c.

CORN—Shelled yellow No. 2, 30 3 50c, high mixed do, 37 950c; mixed, 25 93570c; No. 2 yellow ear, 40 96 Her high mixed, 35 9 50c; mixed, 50 9 50c, how mixed, 57 95 50c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 300 \$6 15;c; No. 2 white, 30; galloy;c; extra No. 5, 30; galloy;c; No. 3, 29 95;c.

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HAY—No. I timothy, \$13.25@13.25; No. 2 timothy, \$11.55@12.30; No. 3 timothy, \$10.05@11.00;

No. I clover mixed. \$12.05@12.59; No. 1 clover, \$12.05@12.59; No. 1 prairie, \$12.05@12.50; No. 2 prairie, \$17.56%.50; No. 2 prairie, \$17.05%.50; No. 2 prairie, \$17.05%.50; No. 1 timothy from dountry wagons, \$12.00% 16.0.

Ciscinnati, Dec. 12
HOGS-Market higher at \$1.00 c4.10.
CATTLE-Market quiet at \$1.00 c4.10.
SHERF AND LAMB --Market for sheep easy at \$1.00 c4.85. Lambs-Market dull and weak at \$1.00 c5.15.

WHEAT—Spot market steady: No. 2 red, 74% f. o. b. shoat: No. 1 northern 12.1uth, 78% f. o. b. affoat to arrive (prompt): No. 1

ern, 20431c.
CATTLE—A car of old cows sold at \$1256
200; feeling steady. Cables quote American
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on sale: market quiet but steady; 45; cars unsold. Sheep, \$30,004.50; lambs, \$10005.50; me
Canada lambs.
HOGS—None for sale alive: market nemimally steady.

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